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[s] the ability of a person to thread the rope-like suspension means through the passage, and

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c. a cross-sectional area of said passages being elliptical, thereby severely restricting the shape of an object that can be inserted into the passage and the ability of a person to lodge such object transversely in the passage.

38. (Amended) A grille for a security institution, comprising:

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a body having two opposed faces, one of the opposed faces being generally planar and devoid of any appendage, thereby precluding attachment of an object thereto;

openings in the planar opposed face being restricted
to a plurality of continuous elongate ^{fixed} passages extending through the body between the opposed faces, each of the passages having at least two changes in direction thereby to define a generally zig zag course such that when a suspension member is attempted to be inserted into a said passage, the at least two directional changes substantially hindering the ability of a person to thread the suspension member through a said passage, and each said passage having a substantially uniform transverse cross-sectional area along its length.

6. (Amended) A [The] grille for a security institution, comprising:

a body having two opposed faces, one of the opposed faces being generally planar and devoid of any appendage, thereby precluding attachment of an object thereto;

openings in the planar opposed face being restricted

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to a plurality of continuous elongate passages extending through the body between the opposed faces, each of the passages having at least two changes in direction thereby to define a generally zig zag course such that when a suspension member is attempted to be inserted into a said passage, the at least two directional changes substantially hindering the ability of a person to thread the suspension member through a said passage, and each said passage having a substantially uniform transverse cross-sectional area along its length; and [as defined in claim 5, wherein]

the substantially uniform transverse cross sectional area is circular.

In the Drawings:

Please enter new Figure 3 per the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests deferment of formal entry of such drawing amendment until such time as this application is otherwise placed in a condition for allowance.

In the Specification:

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FIGURE 3 is a cut away perspective view of a further alternate embodiment of a grille constructed in accordance with the teachings of the present invention.

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Page 3, line 8 replace "the Figures" with --Figures 1 and 2,--; and

Line 9 after "slot." insert --Figure 3 shows the passage 18 to be of a generally elliptical configuration.--; and